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Presented to the Town Meeting at the Annual Meeting held on the 27th of March 1912

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1911

WILLIAM F. SMITH
TOWN CLERK

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Town Officers

Officers of the Town of Sidney Elected and Appointed for
the year ending Feb. 10, 1923

Moderator

T. W. LONGLEY

Town Clerk

J. H. FIELD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

GEO. W. MANTER

GUY H. LYON

A. LOGAN CLARK

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN S. TAPLEY

Superintending School Committee

F. EUGENE COWAN

MRS. MARGARET DRUMMOND

S. A. PHILBRICK

Health Officer

E. P. WILLIAMS

Road Commissioners

W. Y. BALLARD

A. H. SMILEY

Constable

C. S. TAYLOR

Treasurer and Collector

E. P. WILLIAMS

Fire Ward

WALTER E. NOBLE

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Sidney:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending February 10, 1923.

VALUATION AND TAX

Resident real estate	\$296,762 00	
Non-resident real estate,	89,970 00	
Resident personal estate,	93,930 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	6,260 00	
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		\$486,922 00
Tax on above at \$ 0.0385,	\$18,746 50	
267 polls @ \$3.00,	801 00	
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Total,		\$19,547 50

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
State Aid Road,	533 00
Maintenance of S. A. Road,	125 00
Common School,	4,000 00
Tuition Out of Town,	850 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Town Charges,	4,000 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
School Books,	150 00
Repair of School House,	400 00

Town Fair,	50 00	
Town Debt,	1,000 00	
Grave Markers,	25 00	
Railing Dangerous Ways,	300 00	
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Total Appropriation,		\$15,658 00
State tax,	2,936 26	
Overlay,	258 91	
County tax,	694 33	
		\$19,547 50
Supplementary tax,		429 66
Fractional Gain,		93

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED 1921

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses,	368	\$91 78	\$33,775 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years,	3	83 33	250 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years,	6	50 83	305 00
Colts, under 2 years,	4	31 25	125 00
Cows,	634	36 17	22,930 00
Oxen,	24	36 88	885 00
Three year olds,	145	29 48	4,265 00
Two year olds,	187	21 87	3,775 00
Swine,	2	22 50	45 00
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			\$66,355 00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT BY LAW

One year olds,	117	\$14 10	\$1,650 00
Sheep,	170	4 00	680 00
Swine,	169	17 72	2,994 00
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			\$5,324 00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,		\$ 750 00
Motor Boats,	6	600 00
Fords,	77	13,600 00
Automobiles,	18	5,500 00
Motor Cycles,	2	55 00
Pianos,	32	3,075 00
Hay Presses,	3	300 00
Grain Separators,	13	520 00
Tractors,	9	2,175 00
Gas Engines,	44	2,440 00
Printing Press,	1	100 00
Wood and lumber,		3,720 00
Furniture,		1,000 00
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		\$33,835 00

POOR BILLS, 1922

H. A. Faught, supplies for Wm. Berry,	\$ 45
Mrs. Gladys Cummings, board and care of Burnham children,	86 50
Mrs. Fred Thompson, care of Madeline Burnham,	50 00
E. P. William, medical attendance on family of Clarence Burnham,	20 50
J. B. Farrell, clothes for Burnham children,	39 62
F. L. Hershey, shoes for Burnham children,	8 20
Mrs. Fred Keene, board of Wm. Berry and O. Gardner,	90 00
Ralph C. Ballard, preparing body of O. Gardner,	3 50
Percy W. French, conveying body of O. Gardner,	5 00

Mrs. Fred Keene, board of Wm. Berry	
and O. Gardner,	30 00
J. B. Abbott, board and supplies for	
James Crowley,	222 50
Mrs. Fred Keene, board of Wm. Berry,	26 40
E. G. Graves, opening grave for O. Gardner,	5 00
Ralph Ballard, preparing body of Wm. Berry	3 50
Fred Dyer, services at grave of Wm. Bery	2 00
W. H. Wheeler & Son, funeral of W. Berry,	52 25
L. A. Ellis, supplies for Wm. Bery,	14 49
F. L. Hershey, shoes for James Crowley,	2 40
J. B. Farrell, clothing for James Crowley,	23 45
Mrs. Fred Keene, extra care and	
linen, Wm. Berry,	10 00
Thos. Furman, opening grave	
of Wm. Berry,	4 00
Knowlton & Hewins, burial supplies	
for O. Gardner,	49 00
E. P. Williams, med. attendance on	
Ella Hamlin,	13 00
W. S. Brackett, feed and lodging for tramp,	1 00
E. P. Williams, for medical attendance	
to Fred Hamlin, 9.00; Mildred Hamlin,	
\$20.00, Horace Reynolds, \$13.50; Berry	
and Gardner, \$22.50,	65 00
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	\$827 76
Rec'd from Boothbay (Burnham family)	204 82
Appropriation,	1,200 00
Bal. unexpended,	577 06
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	\$1,404 82

1200.00

204 82

1,404.82

827.76

577.06

TOWN BILLS

E. A. Field, services as sexton, 2 trips,	\$12 00
City Job Print, printing 400 town reports,	75 00
H. A. Faught, services, \$20.00; supplies	
and postage, \$2.80,	22 80
C. G. Rancourt, reporting births,	2 00
W. W. Berry, books for town office,	20 75
E. P. Williams, rev. stamps and postage	
\$13.50; salary \$150.00,	163 50
Elizabeth Moore, cleaning town hall,	2 00
W. W. Cowan, ballot clerk,	7 50
T. S. Benson, for memorial day,	25 00
Dr. C. K. Simmons, rep. births and deaths,	1 00
A. L. Clark, serv. as selectman,	133 75
Guy H. Lyon, serv. as selectman,	127 75
Geo. W. Manter, serv. as selectman,	142 10
B. L. Skinner, watching fire on Roncho Hill,	1 50
John Tapley, salary as supt. of schools,	133 33
Berger Mfg. Co., road grader,	196 00
Brookside Press, printing order book,	5 00
A. D. Stevens, error in assessment, 1921,	3 34
W. W. Berry, index books, for polls,	3 50
J. S. Tracy, on ferry acct. at Riverside,	426 05
J. S. Tapley, two mo. salary as supt. of sch.	66 66
F. G. Farrington, coll. 'Taylor Farms' taxes,	13 82
C. S. Taylor, one half of ins. on hall,	3 80
C. S. Taylor, for town fair,	50 00
J. S. Tapley, sal. as supt. of schools, 3 mos.,	100 00
Waterville Iron Works, sharpening	
road machine blade,	1 88
Brookside Press, order books and bill heads,	5 00
Leola V. Tanner, serv. as truant officer,	12 00
Berger Mfg. Co., blade for road machine,	10 00
Walter Spaulding, ins. on hearse and build.,	

hearse, \$800.00; building \$200.00,	5 00
C. S. Taylor, services as constable,	32 00
C. S. Taylor, services as ballot clerk,	2 50
D. A. Field, material for patrolman,	7 10
E. L. Swift, for housing rollers,	5 00
J. S. Tapley, salary for two months as supt. of schools,	66 66
Waterville Sentinel Pub. Co., printing road notices,	1 50
W. W. Cowan, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
A. W. Hammond, serv. as ballot clerk,	5 00
Laforest Trask, housing roller,	5 00
John Philbrick, Jr., watchman at fire,	1 50
Louis Swift, housing roller,	3 00
F. A. Barnard, housing two rollers,	8 00
E. C. Wyman, serv. as ballot clerk, 4 da.	10 00
A. H. Smiley, hauling out ferry boat,	5 00
C. D. Clark, housing, repairing and hauling two rollers,	16 45
Kennebec Journal Co., printing coll. notice,	19 00
Chas. Ellis, serv. as ballot clerk,	5 00
F. C. Foster, sealer of weights and meas.,	4 00
M. H. Bailey, two trips as sexton @ \$6.00 and oiling harnesses, \$3.75	15 75
E. P. Williams, fumigation and health inv.	16 50
E. P. Williams, rep. births and deaths,	7 00
J. H. Field, serv. as town clerk,	45 00
J. H. Field, telephone service,	14 25
Town of Vassalboro, bal. due on ferries acct.	31 39
W. W. Wheeler & Son, funeral of W. S. Cowan,	42 75
T. W. Longley, Jr., opening grave for W. S. Cowan,	8 00
F. Eugene Cowan, services on sch. board,	14 00

Mrs. Cora Winslow, mother's aid,	480 00	
City of Hallowell, on acct. of mothers' aid for Agnes Nichols,	93 75	
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		\$2,742 13
Tuition (out of town),	\$1,146 66	
Snow Bills '21 and '22,	1,511 73	
Abatements, '21 and '22,	95 25	
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		\$5,495 77
Appropriation, town charges,	\$4,000 00	
Memorial Day,	25 00	
Town fair,	50 00	
Tuition out of town,	850 00	
Rec'd from state on tuition	600 00	
Rec'd from state on mothers' aid,	180 00	
Rec'd from state on acct. of sheep killed by dogs,	18 00	
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	\$5,723 00	
Bal. unexpended,		\$227 23
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		\$5,723 00

PRIOR HIGHWAY BILLS

D. A. Field,	\$ 3 00	
A. L. Clark,	6 30	
J. C. Philbrick,	12 60	
Chas. Swift,	6 30	
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		\$28 20

WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS, 1922

G. M. Graves,	\$18 26
Archie Robinson,	20 10
Elmer Burnham,	20 10
Fred Keene,	19 50
Harold Bean,	9 00
Bennie Jelleson,	6 00
Skinner Bros.,	5 10
Chester Freeman,	2 40
M. I. Knight,	6 30
J. H. Ward,	9 60
F. A. Thompson,	2 10
R. C. Smiley,	13 80
G. G. Gilmore,	4 05
Walter Blaisdell,	3 90
Alfred Goodheart,	15 33
Clarence Burnham,	3 00
A. W. Bangs,	23 00
Chas. Philbrick,	6 30
W. E. Newell,	3 30
M. H. Drummond,	42 96
Geo. Bronson,	24 00
Alfred Gosselin,	50 67
M. I. Knight,	41 33
A. J. Perry,	2 10
Wm. Y. Ballard,	52 00
Lyman Moore,	15 33
C. H. Lyon,	28 67
M. E. Page,	28 66
S. W. Goff,	6 00
F. G. Creed,	32 00
Roland Philbrick,	3 60
Joe Jero,	2 30
Otto Bowden,	54 00

Elmer Burnham,	2 10
John Philbrick, Jr.,	3 60
Frank Hawes,	2 00
Almon Stevens,	18 60
Arthur Robinson,	1 20
Fred Keene,	7 80
E. B. Tanner,	30 30
A. H. Smiley,	3 32
Harry Hughes,	6 60
M. I. Knight,	3 33
A. L. Chadbourne,	1 40
F. G. Creed,	3 00
E. G. Graves,	47 54
John Nichols,	30 90
E. R. Goff,	3 33
M. H. Drummond,	6 00
Fred Warren,	8 68
Weston S. Taylor,	7 50
Geo. Lincoln,	2 70
E. B. Sibley,	6 90
E. A. Sibley,	7 20
E. C. Bowden,	12 00
Chas. Sibley,	3 90
R. L. Hutchins,	2 00
F. W. Peterson,	14 70
Walter Haskell,	1 95
Thos. Freeman,	7 33
Walter Wilshire,	65 67
Eugene Cowan,	18 50
Geo. H. Green,	45 00
W. B. Haskell,	33 90
D. A. Sawtelle,	27 90
Herbert Haskell,	4 50
Ferdinand Brooks,	17 75

E. L. Swift,	49 98
J. A. Tardiff,	1 65
Leland Black,	14 74
Peavey Bros.,	30 25
S. W. Blanchard,	5 00
H. C. Philbrick,	2 70
Albert Folger,	7 50
Ernest Wyman,	35 64
J. C. Philbrick,	6 00
W. W. Cowan,	17 00
F. B. & F. G. Bailey,	8 42
Jack Plisga,	27 33
Louis Swift,	66 70
Sanford Philbrook,	11 60
Emery Blaisdell,	27 20
E. C. Weeks,	41 40
F. A. Barnard,	18 26
G. S. Shaw,	2 70
Frank Bourne,	1 50
G. L. Williams,	11 33
M. H. Bailey,	5 00
Carver & Davis,	68 30
Harold Benson,	7 67
E. C. Knowles,	10 00

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SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS, 1922

J. H. Ward,	\$ 8 07
F. W. Hamlin,	5 00
R. C. Smiley,	7 50
A. H. Smiley,	19 50
Fred Hamlin,	7 50
Roy Tillson,	7 00

Walter McArthur,	6 00
M. E. Page,	6 00
John Ward,	10 00
R. C. Smiley,	26 50
E. B. Tanner,	6 00
Frank Merrow,	18 00
Henry Hammond,	5 70
A. H. Smiley,	35 50
A. H. Smiley,	27 80
Walter Reynolds,	2 50
Geo. Farrar,	12 50
John Ward,	13 75
Fred Keene,	24 00
E. C. Hallett,	1 65
R. C. Smiley,	30 00
A. H. Smiley,	32 50
Geo. Ellis,	24 00
F. W. Hamlin,	10 00
Fred Keene,	30 00
Geo. Farrar,	12 50
Roy Tillson,	5 00
F. G. Creed,	18 00
John Ward,	15 00
Frank Merrow,	24 00
E. B. Tanner,	6 00
Henry Hammond,	5 00
A. H. Smiley,	5 17
New England Rd. Mch. Co.,	10 50
L. E. Moore,	4 34
A. J. Perry,	32 50
Geo. D. Ellis,	42 00
Berger Mfg. Co.,	38 81
F. G. Creed,	48 00
John Ward,	25 00
A. G. Cummings,	25 00

Fred Keene,	15 00
John Nichols,	24 00
Wm. Y. Ballard,	130 00
R. C. Smiley,	54 00
A. H. Smiley,	58 50
Roy Tillson,	20 00
Roy C. Smiley,	27 00
C. M. Conant Co.,	10 00
Fred Keene,	12 00
Geo. D. Ellis,	12 00
Berger Mfg. Co.,	94 02
Fred Creed,	12 00
John Ward,	16 25
A. H. Smiley,	42 25
A. J. Perry,	25 00
Geo. Bronson,	24 00
Fred Keene,	48 00
F. W. Hamlin,	5 00
Geo. Bronson,	34 50
John Ward,	20 00
Arthur Smiley,	58 50
Roy Smiley,	48 00
R. P. Tracy,	4 00
F. W. Hamlin,	2 50
North East Metal Cul. Co.,	176 60
W. B. Crosby,	112 00
M. H. Drummond,	4 16
Geo. Dudley,	52 50
Wm. Y. Ballard,	175 50
Wm. Y. Ballard,	17 80
O. H. Davenport,	43 33
Geo. Bronson,	42 00
F. W. Hamlin,	5 00
F. G. Creed,	15 00
John Griffin,	30 00

Fred Keene,	48 00
H. M. Hammond,	3 75
Geo. D. Ellis,	32 00
Fred Hamlin,	13 75
Alton Cummings,	35 00
A. J. Perry,	33 06
John Ward,	7 50
R. C. Smiley,	30 00
A. H. Smiley,	60 84
John Ward,	3 75
Fred Warren,	6 66
A. J. Perry,	16 87
R. P. Tracy,	8 24
A. H. Smiley,	25 00
J. H. Ward,	2 50
Geo. Dewey Ellis,	4 00
Wm. McFadden,	2 50
A. Duquette,	9 00
A. W. Hammond,	1 75
Ray Philbrick,	2 50
Geo. Farrar,	12 50
F. G. Creed,	6 00
R. C. Smiley,	18 00
A. H. Smiley,	19 50
O. W. Smiley,	14 55
Manson Cowan,	10 00
Michael Senergie,	2 00
Orrin Kendall,	7 50
A. G. Cummings,	30 00
Chas. Varnham,	13 50
F. W. Hamlin,	5 00
W. Y. Ballard,	65 00
A. Y. Stevens,	5 00
Geo. Dudley,	20 00
A. H. Smiley,	9 75

Fred. Keene,	18 00
Martin Goodhue,	67 25
A. J. Perry,	20 00
Ralph Blanchard,	6 38
F. O. Hamlin,	6 25
A. Y. Stevens,	1 25
Everett Freeman,	7 50
Orrin Kendall,	2 50
O. H. Davenport,	30 00
A. H. Smiley,	107 00
R. C. Smiley,	18 00
C. D. Clark,	5 89
J. H. Ward,	20 00
F. W. Hamlin,	11 66
Geo. Dewey Ellis,	33 00
Mrs. F. O. Hamlin,	19 25
F. W. Peterson,	18 00
John Griffin,	15 00
Fred Keen,	18 00
Fred Creed,	6 00
R. C. Smiley,	21 00
H. E. Blanchard,	2 50
Rober Cole,	6 00
F. W. Hamlin,	5 00
Merton Jackson,	7 50
Everett Freeman,	5 00
A. H. Smiley,	22 75
F. W. Hamlin,	3 75
Geo. Dewey Ellis,	21 00
John Ward,	5 00
A. G. Cummings,	16 25
F. W. Hamlin,	6 25
J. H. Ward,	11 25
R. C. Smiley,	33 00
A. H. Smiley,	35 75

Harry Hughes,	2 50
A. L. Clark,	16 33
Geo. Green,	8 75
F. W. Hamlin,	7 50
O. H. Davenport,	38 34
John Ward,	7 50
Geo. Green,	21 00
Alfred Goodheart,	48 66
Martin Goodhue,	24 00
F. S. Cowan & Son,	6 00
Fred Daniels,	20 19
Alfred Daniels,	20 19
J. B. Ballard,	15 00
A. H. Smiley,	65 00
R. C. Smiley,	30 00
J. M. Thayer,	25 00
O. H. Davenport,	2 50
Walter Wilshire,	40 33
Walter Blaisdell,	30 00
W. Y. Ballard,	13 00
Geo. M. Ellis,	17 50
F. W. Hamlin,	22 50
Proctor & Bowie,	2 50
Otto Bowden,	8 35
John Ward,	19 75
C. E. Davies,	18 00
A. H. Smiley,	19 50
R. C. Smiley,	18 00
Wm. Harvey,	33 00
Wm. Haskell,	14 25
Joseph Jero,	3 50
Gerrish & Smith,	3 00
E. W. Curtis,	6 25
A. Y. Stevens,	17 50
L. E. Moore,	1 38

Rollins Dunham Co.,	5 50
Berger Mfg. Co.,	41 99
Berger Mfg. Co.,	14 65
M. I. Knight,	7 70
L. E. Moore,	13 50
S. W. Blanchard,	84 10
Wm. Harvey,	11 00
Earle Goff,	4 60
Louis Swift,	32 00
I. W. Lowell,	7 80
Daniel Perkins,	15 00
Horace Purington Co.,	4 38
G. S. Flood Co.,	63 80
F. B. & T. G. Bailey,	29 50
David Tilley,	36 00
F. O. Hamlin,	3 00
S. W. Blanchard,	15 75
Wm. Plisga,	4 00
J. H. Field,	6 00
R. C. Smiley,	6 00
A. H. Smiley,	6 00
S. W. Blanchard,	3 15
A. Y. Stevens,	2 50
John Y. Herrick,	6 25
E. W. Curtis,	12 25
Geo. Costley,	7 50
O. W. Smiley,	7 95
Ralph Blanchard,	15 00
Frank Blanchard,	15 00
A. W. Bangs,	6 00
G. L. Williams,	4 71
A. J. Perry,	2 50
Fred Peterson,	3 00
Geo. E. Sherrard,	19 25
Percy French,	9 50

C. H. Lyon,	3 50	
Dorcas Dyer,	2 90	
E. R. Goff,	14 33	
Alex Mills,	27 50	
Gerrish & Smith,	1 20	
H. F. Stevens,	6 65	
W. E. Newell,	2 50	
Geo. Farrar,	12 50	
John Nichols,	3 00	
Walter Wilshire,	1 00	
Theo. Longley, Jr.,	2 10	
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	\$4,632 88	
Prior bills,		28 20
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		\$4,661 08
Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Balance overexpended,	1,661 08	
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		\$4,661 08

RAILING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Rollins Dunham Co.,	\$ 4 00	
Geo. W. Manter, (Taylor bridge),	22 25	
A. H. Smiley,	6 50	
J. H. Ward,	2 50	
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		\$35 25
Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Balance unexpended,		264 75
		\$300 00

STATE AID ROAD, 1922

Geo. Bronson,	\$ 54 00
Fred Keene,	30 00
E. L. Hutchens,	5 00
F. W. Peterson,	39 00
Chas. Philbrick,	2 50
A. J. Perry,	25 00
A. L. Bowman,	10 00
Fred Keene,	12 00
H. E. Blanchard,	25 00
Merton Jackson,	30 00
T. W. Jongley, Jr.,	5 00
Ray Philbrick,	17 50
Thos. Gillfillan,	10 00
A. J. Perry,	22 50
H. E. Blanchard,	23 75
E. Dubray,	12 50
Kenneth Keene,	21 25
E. Dubray,	8 75
O. H. Bowden,	60 00
Fred Keene,	78 00
Geo. Bronson,	24 00
Berger Mfg. Co.,	27 17
Walter Blaisdell,	158 50
F. S. Cowan & Son,	12 50
Martin Goodhue,	227 50
John Griffin,	78 75
W. Y. Ballard,	273 00
Bert A. Taylor,	1 25
Geo. Bronson,	123 00
Herman Morrill,	186 25
Otto Bowden,	92 50
Merton Jackson,	50 00
H. E. Blanchard,	15 00

A. J. Perry,	43 75	
Fred Keene,	60 00	
Herman Morrill,	6 00	
Geo. Dudley,	86 25	
Mrs. A. L. Logree,	30 00	
L. E. Ellis,	10 00	
Will Keene	4 00	
F. W. Peterson,	93 00	
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Expended by town,		\$2,094 17
Expended by state for inspection,		24 65
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Total cost,		\$2,118 82
Appropriation by town,	\$ 533 00	
Received from State,	1,485 20	
Balance, 1921,	219 72	
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		\$2,237 92
Balance unexpended,		119 10
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		\$2,237 92

MAINTAINANCE OF STATE AID HIGHWAY, 1922

W. Y. Ballard,	\$ 19 50	
Geo. Dudley,	5 00	
Chas. Smith,	12 00	
Fred Keene,	9 00	
A. J. Perry,	7 50	
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		\$53 00
Appropriation,	\$125 00	
Balance unexpended,		\$ 72 00
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		\$125 00

MOTHER'S AID, 1922

Mrs. Cora Winslow,	\$480 00	
City of Hallowell (for Agnes Nichols),	93 75	
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		\$573 75
Received from state,	\$180 00	
Net cost of mothers' aid,	393 75	
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		\$573 75

FOR MAKING PAUPER GRAVES

Appropriation,	\$25 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$25 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1922

Geo. Scott, paid in Augusta,	2 98	
A. C. Smith, left town,	14 55	
Gertrude Crockett, overvalue,	3 85	
E. P. Williams, error in assessment,	2 89	
Geo. Farrar, inability to pay,	6 27	
H. G. Farnham,	8.20	
Laura V. Freeman, soldier's widow,	36 58	
Steven Warren, overvalue,	9 62	
John Miller, soldier,	10 40	
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		\$95 25

ACCOUNT OF VASSALBORO AND RIVERSIDE FERRIES

J. S. Tracy, services as ferryman at River-		
side, 255 days @ \$2.25,	\$573 75	
Labor on boat,	5 00	
Total cost Riverside Ferry,		\$578 75
Receipts,	\$147 70	
Deficiency,	431 05	
		\$578 75
Due from Vassalboro, 3-8,		\$161 64
Frank Woods, services as ferryman at Vassal-		
boro, 250 days @ \$2.50,	\$625 00	
Labor on boat,	2 50	
Total cost of Vassalboro Ferry,		\$627 50
Receipts,	\$112 75	
Deficiency,	514 75	
		\$627 50
Due from Sidney,		\$193 03
Due from Vassalboro,	\$161 64	
Paid Vassalboro to balance account,	31 39	
		\$193 03

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Resources.

Due from E. P. Williams, Treas.	\$524 50	
Due from estate of L. Page, (per estimate),	200 00	
Tax deeds,	725 74	
Mother's Aid, (due from state),	80 00	
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		\$1,530 24

LIABILITIES

Vileda Bean's note,	\$ 400 00	
M. L. Reynold's note with int.	3,129 72	
S. C. Hasting's note with int.,	1,042 50	
State Trust Co.,s note with interest,	1,018 19	
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		\$5,590 41
Balance against town,	\$4,060 17	
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E. and O. excepted		\$5,590 41

GEORGE W. MANTER

GUY H. LYON

A. L. CLARK

Selectmen of Sidney

Treasurer and Collector's Report

Receipts from Feb. 10, 1922, to Feb. 10, 1923

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1922,	\$ 606 23
Received from State Treasurer:	
Damage to domestic animals,	18 00
Dependent Mothers,	180 00
Tax on bank stock,	7 16
State school fund,	2,835 75
Equalization fund,	206 03
Imp. state roads,	651 75
Highway department,	833 45
Rec'd from State Trust Co.	7,500 00
Town of Boothbay, pauper acct.,	204 82
J. H. Field, dog tax,	136 00
J. H. Field, misc. acct.,	1 00
Estate of Wm. Berry,	5 00
A. H. Smiley, spades,	3 00
Town of Oakland, tuition,	45 00
State Trust Co., int. on check acct.,	19 45
Commitment 1822,	19,548 43
Supplementary tax,	429 66
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	\$33,230 73

Expenditures from Feb. 10, 1922, to Feb. 10, 1923

Paid S. C. Hastings, interest,	\$ 50 00
Paid Estate of M. L. Reynolds, int.,	150 00
Paid County tax,	694 33
Paid State Treas., highway patrol,	597 77
Paid State Treas., dog tax,	136 00
Paid State Treas., state tax,	2,936 26

Paid State Trust Co., notes,	7,500 00	
Paid State Trust Co., int.,	242 09	
Paid Vileda Bean, interest,	20 00	
Paid Town bills,	3,984 04	
Paid Poor bills,	827 76	
Paid School bills,	6,487 01	
Paid Highway bills,	8,355 23	
Tax deeds,	725 74	
Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1923,	524 50	
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		\$33,230 73
Held in trust for J. O. Drummond estate,	\$100 00	
Interest accumulated on above,	73 31	
Held in trust for O. M. Sibley estate,	200 00	
Interest accumulated on above,	75 25	

E. P. WILLIAMS, Treas. and Coll.

Town Clerk's Report

Marriages from Feb. 10, 1922 to Feb. 10, 1923

- Feb. 21. Beloni Bourgoin and Lydia Roy.
Apr. 15. Ira E. Ellis and Mary Luella Hughes.
May 23. Theodore W. Longley, Jr. and Gladys V. Crotto.
May 23. Llewellyn O. Abbott and Marjorie L. Winslow.
June 8. Oral D. Page and Emma M. Goff.
June 24. Harold T. Bean and Mabelle A. Freeman.
June 28. Bernard E. Johnson and Beulah A. Knight.
June 29. Fred Robinson and Elwia Folger.
Sept. 6. Randall E. Wright and June M. Towle.
Sept. 9. Lendall D. Goff and Florence I. Bickford.
Sept. 27. Albert Folger and Leona B. Damren.
Dec. 22. Harold E. Murray and Louise Chase.
Dec. 24. Mesk S. Mitchell and Una O. Warren.

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- Jan. 17. Richard B. Trask and Anna G. Fogg.
Jan. 20. Walter B. McArthur and Hellen M. Wotton.

Births from Feb. 10, 1922 to Feb. 10, 1923

- Feb. 20. James Melvin Tracy, male; parents J. S. and
Alfreda.
Feb. 20. Laura Francis, female; parents, Freeman Ware
and Eva Eaton.
Mar. 1. Helen Plisga, female; parents, John and Agie.
Mar. 5. Francis Byron Clark, male; parents Clyde and
Harriet.
Apr. 12. Frederick Oliver Pihlgren, male; parents, Charles
and Anna.

- May 6. Robert Merton Drummond, male; parents, Merton and Margaret.
- May 16. Grace Lillian Benson, female; parents, Harold and Ella.
- June 28. Robert Glenn Bailey, male; parents, Glenn and Effie.
- July 8. Dorothy E. Wotton, female; parents, Unknown and Hellen Wotton.
- July 14. Glenna Pearl Bronson, female; parents, George and Fareda.
- July 17. Marilyn Ester Ballard, female; parents, Ralph and Jeanette.
- Sept. 5. ——— Gosselin, male; parents, Alfred and Angelina.
- Oct. 15. Marion Josephine Trask, female; parents, H. Elmer and Lillian.
- Oct. 25. ——— Pooler, female; parents, Raymond and Alice.
- Oct. 29. ——— Sawlieviez, female; parents, George and Olga.
- Nov. 18. Russell Philip Lyon, male; parents, Clyde and Ruth.
- Nov. 22. Leland Charles Saunders, male; parents, Leland Teague and Clara Saunders.
- Nov. 26. Leroy Snow Tillson, Jr., male; parents, Leroy and Myrtle.
- Dec. 2. Russell L. Longley, male; parents, Theodore and Gladys.
- Dec. 18. ——— Hamlin, stillborn male; parents, Unknown and Ella Hamlin.

Deaths from Feb. 10, 1922 to Feb. 10, 1923

- Feb. 21. Frank Bowman, age 85; cause, Mitral Insufficiency.

- Mar. 24. Axel Pihlgren, age 25; cause, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
- Apr. 4. Ozni Gardner, age 78; cause, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Apr. 26. Joseph T. Woodward, age 84; cause, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- May 30. Judwiga Rovalska Sawlieviez, age 11 months, Acute Eucephelitis.
- June 6. William Berry, age 72; cause Chronic Nephritis.
- June 17. Ellen A. Sawtelle, age 84; cause Chronic Arterial Sclerosis.
- June 18. Mary E. Reynolds, age 67; cause, Penicious Araemia.
- June 21. Horace A. Reynolds, age 70; cause, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Aug. 5. Albert Tonsant Pair, age 71; cause, Cancer of Tongue and Face.
- Aug. 6. David B. Munsey, age 85; cause, Valvular Disease of Heart.
- Aug. 26. Edward R. Sibley, age 75; cause, Chronic Nephritis.
- Dec. 9. Leander C. Bates, age 80; cause, Acute Dilatation of Heart.
- Dec. 21. Ellen B. Weeks, age 80; cause, Chronic Bronchitis.
- 1923
- Jan. 21. Horace G. Farnham, age 47; cause, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
- Feb. 2. Wentworth S. Cowan, age 91; cause, Acute Bronchitis.
- Feb. 10. John Melvin Peavey, age 34; cause, Pneumonia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FIELD, Town Clerk.

Report of Sidney Town Fair 1922

Appropriated by the Town	\$50 00	
Balance unexpended, 1921,	5 01	
Ground rent,	26 00	
Rec'd for dance,	10 00	
Total received,		\$91 01

Expenses

Paid for bills,	\$10 25	
Paid for ribbon, tags, nails and postage,	4 50	
Paid for cleaning hall and grounds,	4 00	
Paid for ball game,	10 00	
Paid for dance music,	4 00	
Paid for premiums,	46 25	
Total expense,		\$79 00
Balance unexpended,		\$12 01

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. TAYLOR, Sec. and Treas.

Superintendent of Schools Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Sidney

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 20, 1923.

Considering our schools as a whole the year has been a very favorable one. The health conditions have been fine and the weather has been conducive to good attendance until the very last of the year when the Supt. as well as teachers and children were somewhat irregular because of the deep snow.

Our teachers although many of them were young and without experience have done exceedingly well and are deserving of much praise. We are especially indebted to our local teachers who are performing a great service at a small wage.

In the near future, there must be an extensive repair program carried out in the town. The future educational program calls for an equality of educational standards, in the different towns. New legislation will gradually lead towns to improve the school buildings and equipment and provide conditions of medium standard for the children. The object of this report is to inform the town of this matter, place before the people such data as is available and urge them to begin such an improvement campaign so that the burden of expense may be adjusted over a period of years.

Our problem therefore is to study our local school situation, develop a plan if possible whereby a normal school standard can be maintained and still keep within the means of the town.

The general plan of our school system is much the same as it

was thirty years ago, when each school district had its full quota of pupils, when school expense was at the minimum and the school houses were centrally located. It would seem therefore that after this lapse of time, changes could be made and should be made to meet the present conditions of school life.

We have eleven school buildings, ten in active use, and not one measures up to standard. While the matter of ventilation, heating, lighting and sanitation is not wholly compulsory, in a few years these matters, which pertain to the health of the child will be governed by law. These ten buildings will accommodate three hundred pupils whereas but two thirds of that number are in attendance. Ten teachers, ten janitors are employed to do the work whereas six teachers could better do the work under suitable conditions.

The location of our schools is of no small importance. Originally these buildings were erected in the center of the several districts so that pupils could walk to and from the school. Gradually the school population has begun to move toward the villages and larger centers. This has left a small scattered school population in most of the rural towns. Still the same number of schools are maintained and in the same locations and we are obliged to convey pupils in order to do so.

A practical solution to our school problem is consolidation and even to mention this term often arouses antagonism in the minds of some so great is their love for the little one room school. Such feelings as we may have for these venerable landmarks of the past must be sacrificed for the children of today.

In a consolidated system the children of the same ages are grouped, the smaller pupils are separated from the larger pupils, the schools can be graded, the cost of running the schools is reduced to the minimum, trained teachers can be employed, the school community is enlarged which gives a larger support to the teacher and to the school. There are some disadvantages but these have been worked out in other towns and this kind of a school system works to the advantage of the town and to the children. I hesitate

to do more than bring this matter to your attention for a movement of this kind should have its beginnings in the people.

I believe however that in the next few years such a system could be worked out in Sidney the financial cost of which would not exceed the expense of placing our present buildings in good repair.

It is often cheaper to build new than to repair the old. More than \$2,000 is already needed to install new toilets in the schools before Sept. 1, 1924. There is only one building which has standard lighting and heating and as you will notice by my report on school buildings the general physical conditions of nearly all our buildings is poor.

The town of Sidney is well situated for school consolidation. Very few pupils but can walk the cross roads and join the team on the main thoroughfares. A two room building on the Pond road, the Middle road complete the system. Such a program could well extend over a period of five or ten years and in the end we should have a new school system with modern buildings, permanent locations and a system of transportation for those living on the outskirts of the town. Such a system of schools will cost no more than the cost of repairs which are in sight today.

Since beginning this report I have had an opportunity to consult the State department and I am assured that if the town outlines a definite project of consolidation of schools and begins the work the time limit of installing new closets will be extended until such closets can be incorporated in the new buildings. I am also informed that after this system of consolidation is complete the State will grant considerable aid for the transportation of pupils.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In the early summer the school committee visited the several schools and made a survey of the physical conditions of the buildings and following is a report of same.

No. 1. Roof, poor one side; windows, very poor; founda-

tion, poor one corner, no wood shed; outside paint, poor; inside conditions, poor; stove, not jacketed; cross lighted; no ventilation; building rated poor.

No. 2. Windows, poor; toilets, poor; no wood shed; outside paint, poor, inside conditions, poor stove, not jacketed, no ventilation; cross lighted; building as a whole rated poor.

No. 3. Windows, poor; toilets and wood shed, very poor; outside paint, poor; inside paint, poor; stove not jacketed; no ventilation, cross lighted and building as a whole rated poor.

No. 4. Toilets and wood shed, poor; no cloak room; chimney, poor; stove not jacketed; cross lighted; no ventilation; building rated fair.

No. 5. Roof, poor; foundation, poor; toilets, poor; outside paint, poor; inside, needs some plastering; stove, not jacketed; cross lighted; no ventilation; building, rated fair.

No. 6. Windows, toilets and wood shed, poor; no cloak or closet rooms; stove, not jacketed; cross lighted; no ventilation; building rated poor.

No. 7. Foundation, poor; inside walls, need plastering; building rated good.

No. 8. Toilets, poor, no wood shed; inside and outside paint, poor; stove, not jacketed, no ventilation, cross lighted, building rated fair.

No. 9. Foundation very poor; toilets and wood shed, poor; outside paint, poor; stove, not jacketed, no ventilation, cross lighted and building rated fair.

No. 10 Outside paint, poor; toilets, poor, stove, not jacketed; cross lighted, no ventilation, building rated fair.

Recommendations

As a matter of information to the citizens regarding the cost of a good type of closet, quotations from several firms range from \$200 to \$240 for a two unit system. Added to this is the cost of installing which would make the total cost from \$260 to \$300 per school.

In making my recommendations I have allowed for equipping five school buildings with these closets.

Common schools	\$4,000 00
High school tuition	800 06
Textbooks	200 00
General repairs	200 00
Chemical closets	1,300 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
State school fund	2,436 37	
Town of Oakland, tuition	45 00	
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	\$6,481 37	
Overdraft 1922-23	57 74	
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		\$6,539 11

Expenditures

Teachers	\$4,340 00	
Conveyance	1,430 00	
Janitors	153 00	
Wood	121 25	
Overdraft 1921-22	494 86	
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		\$6,539 11

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Spring

Emma Goff	\$150 00
Alice Morse	130 00
Frances Robinson	150 00
Mildred Morris	150 00
Marion Kilby	130 00
June Towle	150 00
Musa Richardson	150 00
Mary Dudley	150 00
Annie Davis	130 00
Angelina Sawtelle	130 00
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	\$1,420 00

Fall

Thelma Campbell	\$240 00
Doris Tate	208 00
Clinton Davis	225 00
Dorothy Keirstead	240 00
Blanche Ferguson	208 00
Louise Tibbetts	240 00
Mary Jackson	111 00
Winona Robinson	120 00
Lida Smith	240 00
Annie Davis	210 00
Angelina Sawtelle	240 00
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	\$2,282 00

Winter

Thelma Campbell	\$60 00
Doris Tate	52 00
Clinton Davis	75 00
Dorothy Keirstead	60 00

Blanché Ferguson	52 00
Louise Tibbetts	60 00
Winona Robinson	69 00
Lida Smith	60 00
Annie Davis	90 00
Angelina Sawtelle	60 00

\$638 00

Conveyance

Ira Taylor	\$480 00
Ira Foss	300 00
Will Bowman	300 00
William Cowan	270 00
L. H. Gray	18 00
Bennie Jellison	22 00
Georgia Shaw	15 00
Fred Daniels	5 00
Annie Davis	20 00

\$1,430 00

Janitor

Dis., No. 1	\$15 00
Dist. No. 2	15 00
Dist. No. 3	15 00
Dist. No. 4	15 00
Dist. No. 5	15 00
Dis., No. 6	15 00
Dist. No. 7	15 00
Dist. No. 8	18 00
Dist. No. 9	15 00
Dist. No. 10	15 00

\$153 00

Fuel

O. B. Abbott	\$42 00
W. W. Cowan	27 00
Clinton Davis	2 00
George Green	35 00
Roland Philbrick	4 00
R. C. Smiley	3 00
June Towle	1 50
Mrs. John Sawtelle	3 00
Eben Dudley	3 75

\$121 25

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$150 00
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\$150 00

Expenditures

Ginn and Co.	\$14 58
Milton Bradley Co.	35 87
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 40
Silver Burdett and Co.	8 38
Am. Book Co.	6 36
Kennebec Journal	1 44
City Job Print	3 25
Loring Short and Harmon	1 95
F. E. Babb and Co.	13 72
Ginn and Co.	28 70
Am. Book Co.	14 04
Kennebec Journal	84

Am. Book Co.	5 58
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	\$140 11
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Unexpended	9 89
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\$150 00

Improved Sanitation

State equilization fund	\$200 00
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Unexpended	\$200 00
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REPAIR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$400 00
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\$400 00

Expenditures

W .G. Folsom	\$3 00
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Winnifred Philbrick	5 00
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C. G. Freeman	4 50
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Mrs. Ormand Davis	3 00
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L. H. Gray	6 80
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Mary Dudley	3 00
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June Towle	3 00
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Mrs. John Sawtelle	3 00
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Sanford Philbrook	9 00
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D. M. Marshall and Co.	13 55
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L. A. Ellis	85
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Eugene Cowan	5 83
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Mrs. A. L. Clark	7 00
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Andrew Keene	4 50
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Percy French	10 50
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W. H. Keene	7 00
Joe A. Pare	9 00
Merton Jackson	2 50
H. W. Greeley Co.	47 82
M. W. Cowan	4 50
Frank Taylor	3 00
Manson Cowan Jr.	7 00
Frank Cowan	6 00
George Green	8 00
C. G. Freeman	10 20
Charles Smith	7 00
Frank Bourne	25 00
H. F. Stevens	2 00
George Graves	2 50
Merton Drummond	41 23
Mrs. Marcus Page	8 00
Alfred Stevens	10 00
A. W. Hammond	4 02
Starkey and Toner	9 25
Mrs. E. D. Page	2 00
Clinton Davis	1 00

\$299 65

Unexpended \$100 35

\$400 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$850 00
State school fund	405 41

\$1,255 41

Expenditures

Oak Grove Seminary	\$250 00
Town of Oakland	691 66
Town of Belgrade	120 00
City of Augusta	20 00
Town of Jefferson	15 00
City of Bangor	20 00
Westbrook Seminary	30 00
Overdraft 1921-22	108 75

\$1,255 41

JOHN S. TAPLEY,

Supt. of Schools.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To C. S. TAYLOR, constable of the Town of Sidney, in the
County of Kennebec.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sidney, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To choose three selectmen.

Art. 4. To choose assessors of taxes.

Art. 5. To choose one or more members of school board.

Art. 6. To choose a treasurer.

Art. 7. To choose a collector of taxes.

Art. 8. To choose a fire warden.

Art. 9. To choose one or more road commissioners.

Art. 10. To choose overseers of the poor.

Art. 11. To choose constables.

Art. 12. To choose fence viewers.

Art. 13. To choose a pound keeper.

Art. 14. To choose field drivers.

Art. 15. To choose surveyor of wood and bark.

Art. 16. To choose surveyor of logs and lumber.

Art. 17. To choose a town auditor.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for making and repairing highways and bridges, and determine in what manner it shall be expended.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$33 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money and what sum for the maintenance of state aid highways under the provisions of sections 8, 17, 26, 27, 28, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tuition of scholars attending schools and academies out of town.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of school books.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to defray town charges.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize one of the selectmen to sell and convey land bought for taxes.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the consent of the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town debt.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for Memorial Day.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to hold a town fair in 1923.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a fair.

Art. 34. To choose officers for the fair.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to allow Sidney Grange to install a furnace in town hall.

Art. 36. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for graveling the River Road.

Art. 37. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for remodeling our school toilet system to comply with the present law.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the whole or a part of the road running from the River Road to the Fred Daniels' place otherwise known as the Dutton (Coon Hill) Road.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road running from the Eight Rod Road to the Middle Road known as the Houghton Cross Road.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will take regarding bushes along the highway.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon with the clerk of said town on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of Feb. 1923.

W. W. MANTER,
GUY H. LYON,
A. LOGAN CLARK,

Selectmen of Sidney

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in-mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.